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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 28

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1. DURING CALL ON POLCOUNS DECEMBER 20 JOHN MILES, POLITICAL
ADVISOR TO UN COORDINATOR GENERAL SIILASVUO, SAID THAT NEXT
JOINT COMMISSION MEETING STILL SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 28.
SIILASVUO AND MILES WILL ATTEND AS USUALLY. TWO PRINCIPALS
ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED#AVEASET TO CONSTRUCT ROAD

ABOUT 10 MILES LONG PARALLEL TO EXISTING JOINTLY USED ROAD
BETWEEN ABU ZANIAH AND SOUTHERN PORTION OF BUFFER ZONE 2A;
AND (B) FREQUENCY OF ISRAELI PATROLS THROUGH EASTERN (AND
MOST STRATEGIC) PART OF GIDI PASS TO INSPECT WATER AND
COMMUNICATION LINE TO J-1.

2. ON ROAD, MILES DID NOT EXPECT ANY ISRAELI DISAGREEMENT SINCE
EGYPTIANS WILL FINANCE AND BUILD ROAD AS MATTER OF
SOVEREIGN RIGHT. ON FREQUENCY OF INSPECTION PATROLS, HE THOUGHT
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IT UNLIKELY ISRAELIS WOULD GIVE UP PRACTICE OF SENDING AT LEAST ONE
PATROL EACH DAY WHEREAS EGYPTIANS BELIEVE ONE EVERY THREE
DAYS WOULD BE MORE THAN SUFFICIENT. MILES REMARKED THAT
ALTHOUGH PATROLS ARE ESCORETD BY UNEF THEY WANDER AROUND AND
GENERALLY MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR RIGHT UNDER SINAI II TO CONDUCT
THESE PATROLS.

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